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SUBJ: WESTERN FIVE MEETING ON NAMIBIA

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1. WESTERN FIVE MET AT CANADIAN MISSION MORNING OF JULY 13 AND
AGREED TO DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA SIX (B) (1) OF TEXT OF
TALKING POINTS TO SAG (REF A) AND REPLACE IT WITH NEW SENTENCE
READING: "IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS THAT
THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO
GUARANTEE AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF INTIMIDATION FROM ANY
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QUARTER (INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES)."

2. ALSO, GROUP REVIEWED RELEVANT PORTION OF FONMIN
BOTHAS UN PRESS CONFERENCE OF JUNE 24 REFERRED TO IN PARA
SIX (B) OF TALKING POINTS (PRETORIA 1681) WHICH READS (TRANS-
SCRIPT PROVIDED BY SAG MISSION):

GUERRINI (VOA): "CAN YOU SAY WITHIN WHAT TIME-FRAME YOU
ARE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW YOUR MILITARY FORCES
FROM NAMIBIA?"

BOTHA: "THAT IS A QUESTION THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED
AT A FUTURE STAGE."

CIOLE (ABC): "DETERMINED BETWEEN WHO? DISCUSSED BY
WHO? NEGOTIATED BETWEEN WHO?"

BOTHA: "I WOULD GUESS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GOVERNMENT
THAT WILL BE ELECTED IN THE TERRITORY."

(SINCE AMBASSADORS OF THE FIVE WERE MEETING IN PRETORIA AT THE
CANADIAN EMBASSY, CANADIAN MISSION SENT TO PRETORIA IMMEDIATE
SUBSTANCE OF PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE.)

3. GROUP DISCUSSED FUNDING OF PROPOSED SWAPO TALKS IN NEW YORK
AND AGREED THAT, IF SWAPO REQUESTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE
FIVE WOULD CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARES FOR A TEN-PERSON DELEGATION
TO A POOL WHICH WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY ONE OF THE EMBASSIES
OF THE FIVE IN LUSAKA. GROUP BELIEVED THIS WOULD AVOID
INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS WHICH MIGHT RESULT IF EACH OF THE FIVE
"ADOPTED" TWO MEMBERS OF THE SWAPO DELEGATION.

4. GROUP DESIGNATED A THREE-MAN DRAFTING TEAM WHICH WILL PRE-
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PARE A TEN-PAGE SYNOPSIS OF THE PELCOVITS STUDY FOR A
MEETING FRIDAY MORNING OF THE FIVE. ALSO, GROUP AGREED TO
BRIEF THE SCANADINAVIANS AS A GROUP ON THE WESTERN INITIATIVE
ON NAMIBIA, AND ALSO TO BEGIN GIVING INDIVIDUAL BRIEFINGS
TO AFRICAN AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK ON A SYSTEMATIC BASIS.
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